the activity proposed to be financed with Euroissue fall outside Annexure III of New Industrial Policy, 1991.

(iii) Other mandatory approvals where necessary, like Cabinet Approval in the case of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), etc.

(iv) Approval of the shareholders under Section 81 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956.

The above requirements are intended to ensure that investment by Foreign Investors including FIIs are permitted only in conformity with FDI norms and after companies with various approval process.

Further, investment by FIIs in the domestic Capital market under the portfolio investment is restricted to 10% by a single FII in the issued capital of the company, and subject to cumulative ceiling of 24% of the issued capital of each company by all FIIs/Non-resident Indians (NRIs)/NRI Overseas Corporate Bodies in aggregate.

Measures to prevent polio in Gujarat

3591. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Polio cases have occurred in many places particularly in the tribal areas in the State of Gujarat since 1993;

(b) if so, what are the district-wise and year-wise details thereof; and

(c) what measures Government have taken or propose to take to prevent recurrance of Polio cases in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) 443, 665 and 89 cases have been reported from Gujarat during 1993, 1994 and 1995 respectively. 7 cases have been reported during 1996 so far of which 3 were from Ahmedabad, 2 from Jamnagar and 1 each from Bhavnagar and Vadodara districts.

(c) The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme launched in 1992 incorporates the Universal Immunization Programme for increasing the immunization coverage levels including immunization against polio. During 1995-96 the Government of India have launched the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme with the objective of eradication of Poliomyelitis.

Failure of population control programme due to lack of state governments active participation

3592. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether our population control programme has failed to produce the desired results firstly because of the absence of the factor of compulsion, and secondly because of the cent per cent funding of the programme by the Centre, which has failed to provide a sense of urgency among the States;

(b) whether Government contemplates to ask the State Governments to share 50 per cent of the expenditure being incurred on this programme, in order to enlist the State Governments active programme, particularly when the health is a State subject; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Impact of the Family Welfare Programme differs from State to State. In the country as a whole the Birth Rate has declined from 41.7 per thousand population in 1951-61 to 28.7 in 1994.

(b) and (c) The Committee on Population of the National Development Council has recommended 10%

contribution by States. The States have however, pleaded resource constraints.

रुग्ण उद्योगों को दिया गया ऋण

3593. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा औद्योगिक एककों को ऋण के रूप में प्रदत्त पूंजी का एक बड़ा भाग उनकी रुग्णता के कारण अनुत्पादक हो रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993-94, 1994-95 तथा 1995-96 के दौरान दी गई ऐसी पूंजी की राशि कितनी है;

(ग) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों में इन वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा इस अनुत्पादक पूंजी को वापस लेने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए गए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) इस प्रयासों के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी राशि का वापस भुगतान प्राप्त किया जा सका है?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कंपनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) जी, नहीं। भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आईडीबीआई) से सूचित किया है कि मार्च 1996 के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार, सभी अखिल भारतीय वित्तयी संस्थाओं अर्थात् आईडीबीआई, भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम लि० (आईएफसीआई), भारतीय औद्योगिक ऋण एवं निवेश निगम लि० (आईसीआईसीआई), और भारतीय औद्योगिक पुनर्निर्माण बैंक (आईआरबीआई) के पोर्टफोलियो में रुग्णता के कारण अनुत्पादक परिसम्पत्तियां इन संस्थाओं के बकाया ऋण और अन्य पोर्टफोलियो का केवल 0.9% बैठती है।

(ख) आईडीबीआई द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना के अनुसार, मार्च 1994, 1995 और 1996 के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार ऐसी इकाइयों में अंतर्ग्रस्त राशि का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है:—

(करोड़ रुपए)

वर्ष (मार्च के अंत तक)	राशि
1994	496.6
1995	555.5
1996	763.7

जैसे कानूनी उपाय इन संस्थाओं द्वारा प्रारम्भ किए गए हैं।

(ङ) आईडीबीआई ने सूचित किया है कि मार्च 1996 के अन्त कि स्थिति के अनुसार, वित्तीय संस्थओं ने उपर्युक्त उत्तर के भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित राशि में 69 करोड़ रुपए की वसूली की है।

Gold Missing from Noida Export Promotion Zone

3594. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether custom officials at the NOIDA Export Promotion Zone have recently found 18 Kg. of duty free gold missing from the bonded premises;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to probe the cause of missing gold; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) During the course of search of the premises of M/s. Arum Jewellery Export (P) Ltd., an export unit in the NOIDA Export processing Zone, on 26.4.1996, no gold or gold jewellery was found. However, some silver coins weighing less than 1 Kg. were found. This Unit was issued 16 Kgs of duty-free gold by the MMTC for manufacture and export of gold jewellery. But the Unit reportedly foiled to perform its export obligations within the time limit allowed by the DGFT. Investigations are still continuing.

Proposal to allow the private airlines to have wide-bodied aircrafts

3595. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has a proposal to allow the private airlines to bring in on lease or purchase wide-bodied aircrafts like A-300 and A-310;

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